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SUBJ: P&E EXHIBIT OPENING IN BRASOV

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4 REFTTEL, THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF REMARKS WHICH AMBASSADOR PLANS TO DELIVER AT OPENING OF PROGRESS AND ENVIRONMENT EXHIBIT IN BRASOV MAY 24:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE IN BRASOV TO HELP OPEN THIS EXHIBIT, AND I THINK IT HIGHLY APPROPRIATE THAT THIS GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF ROMANIA SHOULD PLAY HOST TO AN EXHIBIT WHOSE THEME IS THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

I WOULD THINK THIS WOULD BE OF MAJOR CONCERN HERE IN THIS LOVELY MOUNTAIN CITY, WHICH, IN ADDITION TO BEING AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER, IS ALSO ONE OF ROMANIA'S MOST FAMOUS TOURIST AREAS, AND AN AGRICULTURAL CENTER AS WELL. THESE LATTER ACTIVITIES DEMAND CLEAN AIR, WATER, AND SOIL.

THE STORY OF THE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES IS WELL KNOWN. BUT WITHIN THE PAST TEN YEARS WE FOUND THAT THIS RAPID GROWTH HAD CREATED ENORMOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. RIVERS AND STREAMS BECAME POLLUTED; THE AIR OVER OUR CITIES BECAME SATURATED WITH PARTICLES AND POISONOUS GASES, CREATING

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HEALTH HAZARDS; AND OUR SOIL BECAME TAINTED WITH INDUSTRIAL

WASTES.

SO IT WAS THAT PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT BECAME A MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR SCIENTISTS. IT BECAME CLEAR THAT, IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS, AND TO CONTINUE OUR INDUSTRIAL GROWTH, WE HAD TO TURN TO TECHNOLOGY. THIS TECHNOLOGY, WHICH MADE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH POSSIBLE, IS NOW BEING USED TO CONTINUE THAT GROWTH, BUT IN WAYS WHICH WILL PROTECT OUR IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL RESOURCES --AIR, WATER, AND SOIL--AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE RECLAIM THOSE PARTS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN DAMAGED.

ROMANIA, LIKE THE UNITED STATES, HAS RECOGNIZED THAT INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IS ESSENTIAL, FOR IT MAKES A BETTER LIFE POSSIBLE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS. OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ALSO RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING AND RESTORING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND WE EACH HAVE CREATED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS. OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND YOUR NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT HAVE SIMILAR FUNCTIONS.

THE TASK OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE ON THIS EARTH CROSSES NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, AND THE PRESENCE OF THIS EXHIBIT IN ROMANIA IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THAT IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS GO TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE SPONSORSHIP OF THIS EXHIBIT, AND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASOV FOR ACTING AS HOST. THANK YOU.
END TEXT.

3. IN EVENT CODEL NAMED TO REPRESENT U.S. AT EXHIBIT OPENING AS WELL, MINOR CHANGES IF NEEDED OR DESIRED CAN EASILY BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE CODEL DELIVERY.
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